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Title: **ARTICLE AND APPARATUS FOR  
PARTICULATE SIZE SEPARATION**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2001, on the  
above-identified application as follows:

REMARKS

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claims 1-21 are objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c), as being of  
improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous  
claim.

Each of the claims 1-9, which depend from claim 1 recites a further  
feature with respect to claim 1. Applicants do not understand the objection to claims  
1-9 and request withdrawal of the objection.

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